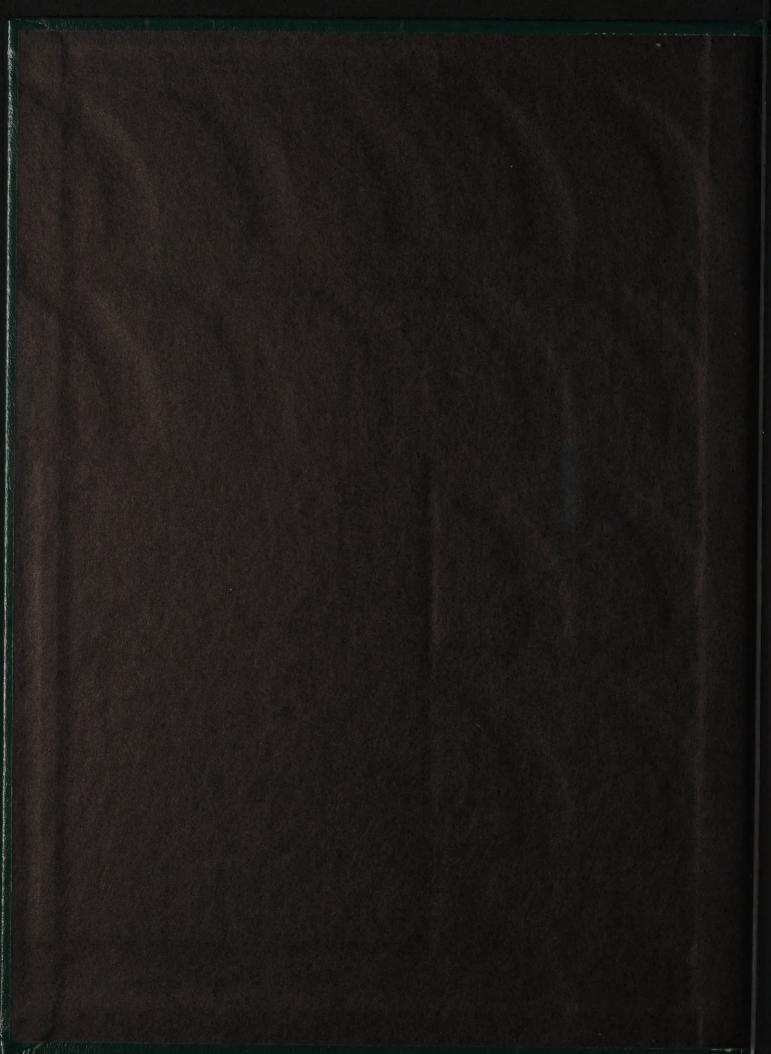
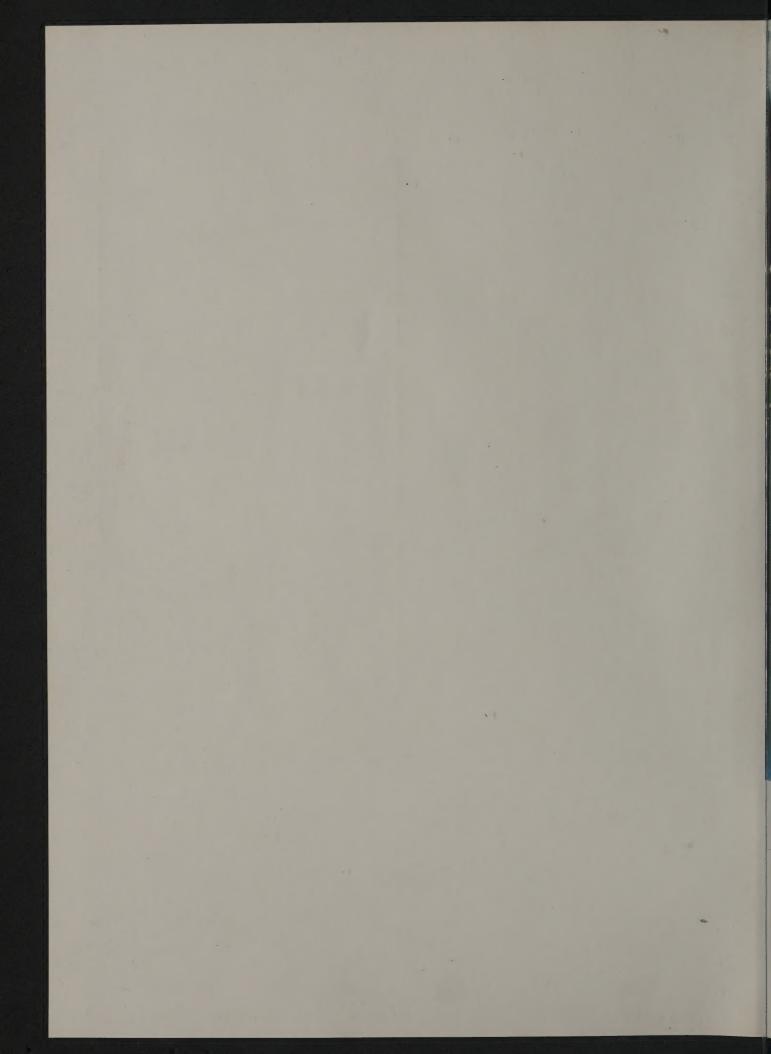


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-Jesus









In Him we live and move and have our being

Acts 17:28















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Welcome to today!

Listen to it,

see it,

touch it,

taste it,

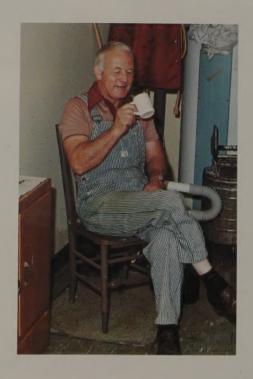
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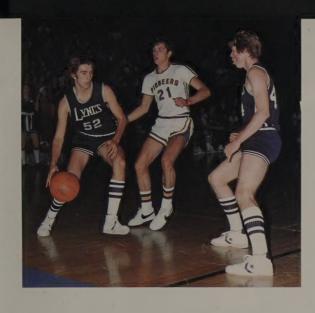
















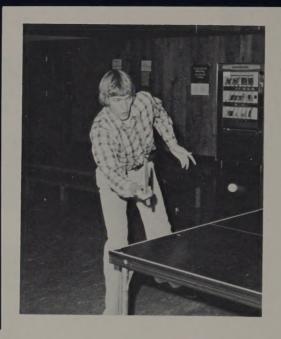






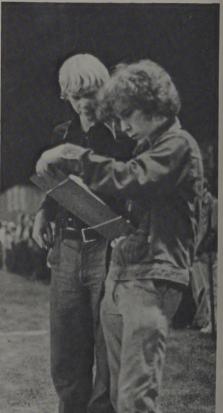


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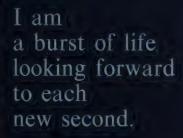












I want to be alive to all the life that is in me now to know each moment to the uttermost!





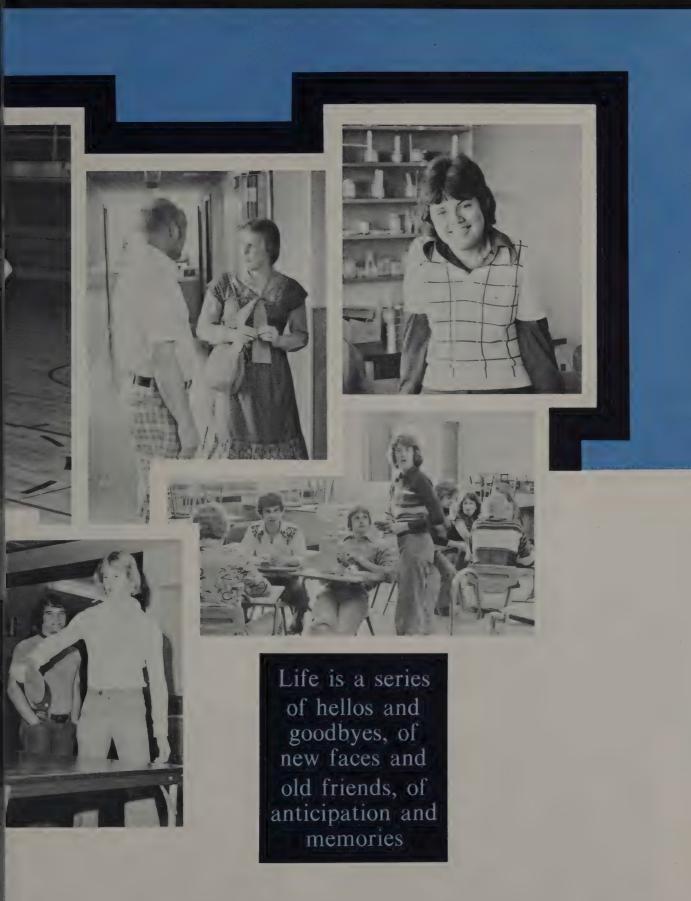












SENIOR MASQUERADE PARTY









Ladybugs, clowns, cavemen, and Red Riding Hood's were just a few of the many costumes seen on Nov. 8 at the Ferndale Roller Rink.

Unknown to the Seniors, four masqueraded mothers were also present for the event.

Prizes for best costume were won by Tami Vander Haak, a very green martian and Doug Polinder, a terrifying Frankinstein.

After a night of skating, everyone met at Rico's for pizza and pop.



















Feel the smiles
of glowing color
stop and say good day
Too soon we drift apart



Jork at the Jork a



"Dirty Work at the Crossroads" was performed by the Senior Class on November 25, 26, and 29. This Gay Nineties Melodrama, complete with a villian and a heroine, was the first ever performed at LCHS.

A small chorus colored the production by singing a number of old-fashioned songs. Also several solos were sung by members of the cast.

A special thank-you goes to the cast, chorus, directors, and committees for all the time and energy spent in making "Dirty Work at the Cross-roads" a success.









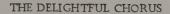
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THE PEERLESS CAST

Nellie Lovelace Adam Oakhart The Widow Lovelace Murro Murgatroyd Ida Rhinegold Mookie Maguggins Mrs. Upson Asterbilt Leonie Flourette Little Nell Joani Meyer Steve Vander Griend Audrey Doesburg Roger Koops Janet Vander Griend Mark Assink Denise Visser Emily Van Dyken Alice De Jager Sheryl Haak



Glenda Dotinga Craig Engels Mary Groen Lori Heeringa Jo Heusinkveld Dennis Huizenga Cindy Likkel Carma Miller Doug Polinder Arvin Honcoop Doreen Zylstra Bob Vander Veen













Pres.: Mark Assink

Vice Pres.: Roger Tjoelker

Sec.: Cheryl Sterk

Treas.: Janet Vander Griend

Ahead of us there lies a road
A one-way path to forever
We are the ones who must choose
how we want to travel that rocky path
Not our parents
or our teachers
or our friends
But us.
Lord, help us to choose wisely.



Karen Lynn Bode



Harold Jay Bogaards



Marlys Paye Bosman





A Senior is. . . an office file ready to be chucked,



Dianne Linda Bosscher



Gresham Dale Bouma



Nancy Marie Bouma





Brentley S Bouwman Deresa Richelle Bouwman Debra Jane Boxum





Alice Patricia De Jager



Anna Marie De Jong



Allen LEE DE Vries



. . . Lynden Christian's pride and glory,



Kathy Jean De Vries



Kim Renee De Waard



Janice Audrey Doesburg



Glenda Joyce Dotinga Allan Duane Dykshoorn





Craig Allen Engels



Joel Mark Gibson



Deryl Raymond Groen



Elaine Ruth Groen





. . . an accomplished goof-off,







Mary Lou Groen



John Jerald Haagsma



Sheryl Annette Haak



Charlene D'Ann Heeringa



Lori Kay HEEringa



Marlys Elizabeth Heeringa



Dennis LEE Huizenga



Terrance LEE Kaemingk



Brent Larry Kok



. . . one who is missed by underclassmen, but will they admit it?



Barbara Jane Koop



Roger Wayne Koops



Bryan LEE Korthuis



Debora Renee Korthuis Scott Allan Korthuis





Bonnie Sue Lautenbach



Ronald Jon Moorlag



Gerrit John Nydam



Roger Jay Oostema





. . . a master at getting out of class,



Adria Gerrita Petter



Linda Kay Plagerman



Douglas Wayne Polinder



Henrietta Agnes Ritzema



Calvin Peter Roosma



Irene Johanna Roosma



Joan Marjorie Smit



Roger Lee Smit



Harold Pete Speelman





. . . a kitten who thinks he's king of the beasts—and is,



Kermit Randall Stap



Cheryl Elaine Sterk



Danny Jay Dimmer





Marlae Joan Timmer Gladys Paye Tjoelker



Marvin Ray Tjoelker



Gloria Beth Van Corbach



Esther Norene Vander Griend



Janet Beth Vander Griend



...somebody that everyone wants to be,



Steve Marius Vander Griend



Jamara Rae Vander Haak



Dianne Marlean Vander Hoek



Gary Lee Vander Pol Robert Todd Vander Veen





Ronald LEE Vander VEEN



Nola Marie Van Dyke



Emily Jean Van Dyken



Mark Evan Van Dyken



. . . a person who has very definitely outgrown high school.



Corrine Adrienne Van Horsen



Donald Greg Van Mersbergen



Kenneth Anthony Van Rooyen



Douglas Alan Van Ry



Judith Kaye Van Ry



Eda Barbara Veeneman



Gregry Kent Visser



Kathleen Faith Visser



Cindy Rose Vogel



It's hard to be humble when you're a SENIOR!



Ilse' Vogel



Linda Arlene Vos



Lucas John (Vos



Karen Rene' Wagter





Peter Wynja Willingdon _____ Doreen Kay Iylstra

GRADUATION AND BACCALAUREATE

Motto: Thy Will Be Done
Song: Thy Will Be Done
Colors: Coral and Light Blue
Flowers: Carnations and Mums
Speaker: Terry Kaemingk









"THY WILL BE DONE"















SENIOR TRIP DAY





On May 11, the Senior class embarked on their traditional trip to the big city of Seattle. After spending the morning at the Seattle Center where the class ate lunch at the Food Circus, they enjoyed an afternoon boat tour of the Seattle Harbor. The seniors then traveled to Pizza and Pipes where they filled up on pizza and pop. After dinner they returned to the Seattle Center and watched the Ice Follies which had to be the highlight of the day. The class then returned to Lynden (except for a snack at McDonald's) tired but happy.







ORGANIZATIONS



STUDENT COUNCIL, TOP TIRES: Emily Lautenbach, Mark Assink, Lori De Boer, Scott Korthuis, Colleen Bode, Terry Kaemingk, Brian Korthuis, Leesa Van Dyk, Gary Van Dalfsen, Kaye Baron. BOTTOM TIRES: Steve Vander Criend, Larry Vander Veen, Emily Van Dyken, Karen Bode, Darlene Visser, eri Huleatt, Shelly Kok, June Orange, Nadine Baar, Marilyn Visser, Lori Heeringa.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT



A.S.B. OFFICERS: Emily Van Dyken, Secretary; Scott Korthuis, President; Terry Kaemingk, Vice President; Karen Bode, Treasurer.

Students of LCHS

year are now memories that will always hang in our All the events and happenings of the '76-'77 school

in the way He displays His handiwork throughout our In attending Lynden Christian I have seen Christ come out in classes like Physics as well as our Ref. Doc. classes. I have seen how powerful our God is

Seeing Christ in every aspect of life is the purpose of Christian education, and I hope that you will benefit from this now and in the future.

should also learn to respect the school property and that these things do not outnumber the good points of our school. We did a fine job in welcoming new relationship with the Canadian students. I think we Although we attend a Christian school, we are not the belongings of fellow students. Yet I'm happy faculty which gives much of their time for many always perfect. We could improve a lot in our students this year, and we've had an excellent student benefits.

other activities. And being representatives, we must remember to bring glory to God's name, not to It's been an honor for me to represent this school in represent our school through sporting events and the past year, but if you think about it, we all

blessing continue to fall upon our school system for year and he has blessed it in many ways. May this Christ has been with our school system for another

Your ASB president,

Scott Korthuis

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FRESHMAN: Emily Lautenbach, Jeri Huleatt, Marilyn Visser, Nadine Baar.

SOPHOMORES: Lori De Boer, Kaye Baron, Colleen Bode, Shelly Kok.

HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES



JUNIORS: Leesa Van Dyk, Marge De Jager, Darlene Visser, June Orange.



SENIORS: Brian Korthuis, Shelly Rupke, Steve Vander Griend, Lori Heeringa.



A F S

This year's foreign exchange student is Ilse Vogel from Pretoria, South Africa. While attending LC she has become very special to the students and faculty, and will certainly be missed by all. Thank you Ilse for sharing with us your country, culture and self. May God bless you now and in the future.



To all my friends at Christian High:

It was in May '76 when I received my placement papers, and included was a paper which told me the school that I was to attend. The first thought that came to me when I saw a Christian high school was that it was going to be something like a Catholic school with nuns roaming around. Arriving in Lynden, I was reassured and told that it was just like an ordinary school, but I guess I was only fully assured the first day I walked in LCH.

I write in all truthfulness that this has been a wonderful year. It would never have been this way if it hadn't been for all the friendliness of the kids and also the teachers. We don't always realize how lucky we are to be in a Christian school where the education and activities are God-centered. Lynden Christian is really a unique school (not only because we get state championship once in a while). Having visited a few other schools, I still think LCH is the best.

When I go back I will really miss most of all my family, the Hollanders, that I have stayed with. Apart from them making it possible for me to be here, they have just been a wonderful family to live with and I really appreciate it. Next are all my friends. Having classes with freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors, they vary in ages and I always felt as if I was treated as one of you. Of course, I will miss basketball. Those jam-packed, boiling hot Friday evenings in the gym will always be remembered as well as treasured. Last but not least are the track turnouts I took part in, having butterflies in my stomach on Fridays, even though I knew that I would get another last in the meet in the afternoon. I must say I did get a first one time, but unfortunately I was the only participant, as Mr. Ypma clearly announced.

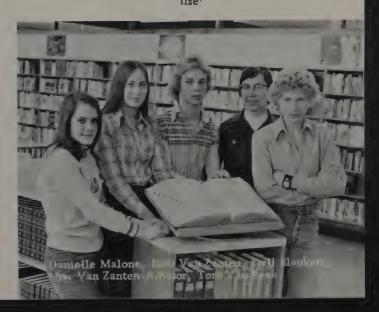
I could keep on and on writing about all the good things I have enjoyed (e.g. state), but I'll end by just saying "thank you" to everyone who has made this year a wonderful and tremendous one, one that I will never forget. Everyone made me feel welcome even if it was after asking a ride home for the tenth time. When ever anyone comes and visits South Africa, I would really appreciate it if you would come and drop in. I might even give you a ride on my "pet elephant or lion!"

Lots of love,

Hol' Vagel
Ilse!

DEBATE

The debate activity this year took place in the first semester. Shortly after school began, the group attended a workshop at the Seattle Center put on by W.W.S.C. to introduce the year's topic: "That a comprehensive program of penal reform should be adopted throughout the U.S." In October the freshman team, Danielle Malone and Barb Van Zanten, participated in a district-wide practice tournament at Burlington. January saw both teams attending the tournament held at Seattle Pacific College.



FFA



STANDING: Daren De Boer, Harvey Smit, Larry Korthuis, Joel Spoelstra, Lance Hoekema, Sid Koopman, Mr. De Haan-Advisor, Mary Jane Hamstra, Kim Bode, Alice Verbree, Bryon Nydam, Loren Vanden Top, Ken Dykman, Jeff Boonstra, Guy Laird. SECOND ROW: Gerald Appel, Keith Stenevich, Jim Bouma, Bernie Tiersma, Laura Speelman, Anita Maarhuis, Barb Koop, Pam Hoekema, Pat Glass, Corrine Van Horsen, Wilbert De Vries. FRONT ROW: Doug Van Ry, Deryl Groen, Ron Moorlag-Reporter, Ken Van Weerdhuizen-Treasurer, Steve Vander Griend-Vice President, Arv Honcoop-President, Darlene Visser-Secretary, Bob Vander Veen-Sentinal, Leesa Van Dyk, Randy Velthuizen.

Lynden Christian FFA Chapter's year was centered around the Northwest Washington Fair. For the first time, five chapter members exhibited ten animals. They exhibited the Grand Champion and Jr. Champion Holsteins along with the top award in Fitting and Showing of dairy cattle.

The Dairy Judging team's year was also highlighted at the NWWF by receiving the first place trophy in dairy cattle judging. Steve Vander Griend was one of ten state finalists for the National Dairy Judging Team.

Currently, there are fifty-two Chapter members. During the month of March, twenty-two of these members participated at the Ferndale Jamboree. They received first place awards in Dairy Judging and in Crops and Vegetables.

LC'S NEW ADDITION



It's finally here. Our new shop is finished and put to use. The new shop has four times the floor space of the old building giving students and teachers much more room to work in. The LC's Alumni has given money for our new welders and lathes along with a plywood saw, table saw, and metal shears. Several of the machines from the old building have been moved to the shop. There are storage rooms for steel and Mr. Taylor has made cupboards for students' projects and hand tools. There are two new classrooms for Mr. De Haans' Agriculture classes and any other class which cannot be held in the old building. The shop should prove to be a valuable addition to our school.

TEACHER ASSISTANTS



STANDING: Kathy Visser, Glenda Dotinga, Adria Petter, Debbie Boxum, Jennifer Hornstra, Marlae Timmer. KNEELING: Tami Vander Haak, Bev Bierlink, Cindy Vogel, Corrine Van Horsen. ABSENT: Joel Gibson, Mary Groen.



LIBRARIANS

Mitch Biesheuvel, Alice De Jager, Carri Mellema, Gina De Vries, Danielle Malone, Cheryl Sterk.

TORCH CLUB



FRONT ROW: Pete Steiger, Roger Koops, Gaye Vander Giessen, Val Gunst, Cheryl Sterk, Mary Groen, Sheryl Haak, Joan Faber, Joy Maas, Marlys Heeringa, Lori Heeringa, Irene Roosma, Anita De Raad, Julie Likkel, Richelle Bouwman, Janet Vander Griend, Karen Bode, Kathy Visser, Elaine Groen, Joani Meyer, Corrine Van Horsen, Pauline Bogaards, Karen Bajema. SECOND ROW: Nancy Weidenaar, Susan Strengholt, Val Stegink, Nancy Bouma, Adria Petter, Judy Van Andel, Debbie Honcoop, Linda Van Beek, Marlene Hoekstra, Eda Veeneman, Marlae Timmer, Debbie Korthuis, Doreen Zylstra, Kristi Vellema, Trish Roosma, Karen Bajeman. THIRD ROW: Gene De Young, Jackie Ammerman, Jeannine Bajema, Elaine Gunst, Josie Zylstra, Thea Timmermans, Lorrie Korevaar, Da Mond Johnson, Adri De Hoog, Hilda De Vries, Glenda Dotinga, Barb Koop, Alice Verbree, Leslie Likkel, Bonnie Van Dellen, Tami Wagter, Lori Timmer, Darlene Visser, Bev Bierlink, Linda Plagerman, Dwight Postma, Ken Leegwater. FOURTH ROW: Joel De Waard, Steve Vanden Bos, Gary Roosma, Larry Tjoelker, Scott Korthuis, Scott Hendricks, John Vermeer, Marion De Kiewiet, Colleen Bode, Jane Douma, Marge De Jager, Kim De Waard, Kaye Baron, Carl Van Weerdhuizen, Lynette Bosman, Marv Tjoelker, Mary Stremler, Dell Blankers, Darlene Terpstra, Duane Vander Griend, Bev Eshuis, Roger Tjoelker, Karen Honcoop, Steve Vander Griend, Gary Van Dalfsen, Shelly Kok, Pete Willingdon, Terry Kaemingk, Case Van Horsen, Leesa Van Dyk, Tom Van Beek, Bernie Vos, Tim Vanden Bos.

"L" CLUB

THIRD ROW, FRONT-BACK: Kim De Waard, Kathy Visser, Joel Gibson, Scott Korthuis, John Vermeer, Dennis Huizenga, Bob Vander Veen, Brett Biesheuvel. FOURTH ROW: Karen Bode, Pete Willingdon, Pete Steiger, Steve Vanden Bos, Larry Vander Veen, Jason Vander Veen, John Haagsma, Carl Van Weerdhuizen, Roger Oostema. FIFTH ROW: Jan Vreugdenhil, Gay Visser, Susan Strengholt, Mark Heystek, Duane Vander Griend, Gary Van Dalfsen, Lucas Vos, Harold Speelman, Terry Kaemingk, Dean De Boer, Ken Van Weerdhuizen, Craig Engels. SIXTH ROW: Kathy Kooy, Sherry Korthuis, Brenda Kok, Duane Huisingh, Doug Vander Pol, Terry Engels, Brent Kok, Ron Vander Veen, Doug Polinder. SEVENTH ROW: Rod Blankers, Bruce Kok, Barry Berendsen, Jeff Brink, Roger Koops.



FRONT ROW, L-R: Karen Bajema, Jo Heusinkveld, Cindy Likkel, Trish Roosma, Donna Staal, Alice De Jager, Doreen Zylstra, Pauline Bogaards, Lori De Boer. SECOND ROW: Leesa Van Dyk, Darlene Visser, Bev Bierlink, Bev Eshuis, Claire Bouwman, Karen Honcoop, Debbie Korthuis, Donna De Vries, Mary Jane Hamstra, Lynn De Boer, Kaye Baron, Colleen Bode.

PEP CLUB



FRONT ROW: Julie Likkel, Richelle Bouwman, Corrine Van Horsen, Sheryl Haak, Elaine Groen, Karen Bode, Marlae Timmer, Janet Vander Griend, Audrey Doesburg, Joani Meyer. SECOND ROW: Eileen Scholten, Irene Roosma, Joan Jager, Claire Bouwman, Marlys Heeringa, Dianne Vander Hoek, Tami Vander Haak, Cheryl Sterk, Denise Visser, Ellen Cammenga. THIRD ROW: Gladys Tjoelker, Judy Van Dyk, Pam Hoekema, Lorna Van Dyken, Sherry Korthuis, Brenda Kok, Eda Veeneman, Cindy Bos, Lynette Bosman, Mary Stremler, Alice Verbree. FOURTH ROW: Elaine Appel, Marge De Jager, Pat Glass, Joan Vander Veen, Kathy Kooy, Yolanda Byeman, Hilda De Vries, Gay Visser, Darlene Visser, Karen Byeman, Darlene Terpstra. FIFTH ROW: Shar Rylaarsdam, Val Gunst, Susan Strengholt, Gloria Van Corbach, Jennifer Hornstra, Leesa Van Dyk, Val Stegink, Nancy Weidenaar, Joy Maas, Edna Van Lohuizen. BACK ROW: Kathy Van Diest, Nola Van Dyke, Bonnie Lautenbach, Bev Bierlink, Jill Morris, June Orange, Miss Haverhals, Annette De Vries, DaMond Johnson, Miss Otter, Adri De Hoog, Anita De Raad.

Pep club was a very successful organization this year. In all, we had approximately sixty-five members. One of our main functions is shadowing athletes in the various sports. One or two girls were assigned to each guy athlete and would do little things for him on game days. These little surprises included baked goodies, poems, or anything else a good imagination could work up. The purpose behind shadowing is to boost their spirit, and show each athlete that we're behind them all the way.



OFFICERS: Elaine Groen, Vice President; Janet Vander Griend, President; Marlae Timmer, Treasurer; Annette De Vries, Secretary.



CHOIR—SONLIGHT







BACK ROW: Gay Visser, Karen Bajema, Kermit Stap, Steve Vander Griend, Dell Blankers, Judy Van Ry, Kurt De Vries, Doug Polinder, Val Stegink, Linda Vos, Bev Bierlink, Craig Engels, Carl Van Weerdhuizen, Elaine Appel, Joel Gibson, Ron Holtrop, Jim Bratt, Joani Meyer, Mark Assink, Esther Vander Griend. MIDDLE ROW: Denise Visser, June Orange, Cindy Likkel, Pauline Bogaards, Elaine Groen, Doreen Zylstra, Arvin Honcoop, Audrey Doesburg, Marlene Hoekstra, Joy Maas, Kristi Vellema, Nancy Weidenaar, Jo Heusinkveld, Janet Vander Griend, Judy Van Andel, Darlene Visser, Joan Faber, Anita Maarhuis. FRONT ROW: Linda Plagerman, Leesa Van Dyk, Greg Ackerman, Gene De Young, Jay Meeboer, Harvey Vander Griend, John Vermeer, Duane Vander Griend, Gary Roosma, Jason Vander Veen, Randy Schuitema, Bernie Vos, Allen De Vries, Wendy Van Dyken, Lori De Boer.



SONLIGHT: Nancy Weidenaar, Joel Gibson, Val Stegink, Elaine Groen, Arv Honcoop, Joani Meyer, Linda Plagerman, Doug Polinder, Craig Engels, Audrey Doesburg, Mark Assink, Judy Van Ry.



Once again, Director Del Vande Kerk turned out an excellent choir. Besides giving concerts in various churches, they also entered the San Juan Music Educators' Competition held at WWSC in which they received the highest rating possible.

The choir also went on a three day tour to Sunnyside where they performed in both the local church and school. A concert was also given at Kings Garden High School in Seattle.

Taking the place of Varsity Singers this year was the group "Sonlight." Comprised of select senior and junior choir members, the group gave many performances at schools, banquets, and in local churchs.

Following graduation, on June 6, the Sonlight group left on a ten day tour to the San Francisco area, stopping in Marysville, Olympia, and Salem, Oregon on the way.

In San Francisco they sang in three area churches and for a Christian school in the heart of Chinatown. A day was also spent sightseeing.

Even though the van was burglarized in San Francisco and had to undergo major repairs in Oregon, forcing the Sonlighters to take a bus home, they still managed to have a great time that will long be remembered by all.

ORCHESTRA—A "NOTED" SUCCESS



BACK ROW: Marlene Huizenga, Joy Maas, Sharon Stegink, Nancy Weidenaar, Debbie Ezell, Barb Van Zanten, John Maas, Robyn Buma. FRONT ROW: Pam De Raad, Sherry Korthuis, Trish Roosma, Gaye Vander Giessen, Karen Bajema, Judy Van Andel, Mrs. Crook.

Hours of hard work and practice resulted in a very successful year for the LCHS Orchestra. The highlight of Orchestra '77 was their tour to Gresham, Oregon, April 15-17, where they participated in an orchestra competition involving groups from six states and one group from Japan. Although they didn't receive any trophies, they were awarded an honorable mention. Other highlights were the many concerts in churches, schools, museums, etc. The year has been a great one with much improvement and anticipation for '77-'78. A special thanks goes to their director, Mrs. Ethel Crook, for all the time and effort she has put forth.





BACK ROW: Loren Van Beek, Laurel Zylstra, Gina De Vries, Francis Steinfort, Bev Mellema, Barb Van Zanten, Deedee Vander Pol, Ronda Winter, Dawn Slater, Sandy Roosendaal, Sharon Stegink. MIDDLE ROW: Donna Voskuilen, Nadine Baar, Brian Klien, Kay Morris, Deric Bouma, Emily Lautenbach, Tim Bratt, Georgia Bos, Ray Van Beek, Mary Ann Bruinsma, Randy Smit. FRONT ROW: Karrin Zylstra, Lori Groen, Debbie Ezell, Karen Vander Pol, Marlys De Vries, Cheryl Buma, Carri Mellema, Debbie Van Mersbergen, Karen Dykman, Marilyn Visser, Jeri Huleatt, Brenda Honcoop.





FRESHMAN



LC BAND



BACK ROW: Josie Zylstra, Lydia Steinfort, Brenda Knutzen, Chris Johnson, Nancy Zylstra, Lori Kok, Roger Koops, Randy Schuitema, Dell Blankers, Rick Leegwater, Doug Sebens, Brenda Bierlink, Loren Kooy, Terry Engels, Mark Assink. MIDDLE ROW: Marge De Jager, Bev Bierlink, Mary Broersma, DaMond Johnson, Kim De Waard, Bruce Versteeg, Allen De Vries, Terri Bouwman, Jan Vreugdenhil, Marsha Mans, Randy Korthuis, Ted Kooy, John Vermeer, Craig Engels. FRONT ROW: Jay Meeboer, Tom Van Beek, Scott Hendricks, Cheryl Buma, Jim Roosendaal.

This year the band made good progress. Starting off with about thirty-five students, mostly freshman and sophomores, director Del Vande Kerk whipped it into shape and soon the band was entertaining the crowds at football and basketball games. The band also performed well in numerous winter and spring concerts and accompanied the choir on a tour to Sunnyside. Many thanks go to the director and students for a good job.



OFFICERS: Bev Bierlink, Treasurer; John Vermeer, Vice President; Craig Engels, President; Jay Meeboer, Secretary.





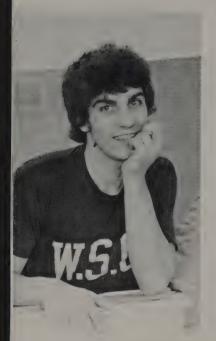








HI LITE HAS "HI LITES"



This year as I took over the editor's pen I was apprehensive about the staff since everyone was new. But before the first issue was out I realized that they had a lot of originality and responsiability.

We started several new things for the Hi Lite including features dealing with such topics as TV, catechism, dating, and gowkish bufoonery.

Several "hi lites" for this year included getting a first class rating from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, getting our own staff cartoonist and going out for our annual dinner.

I would like to thank all who helped especially Mr. Ypma as advisor and Ellen Cammenga as my assistant editor. Also, I thank the student body for supporting us. Lastly, I would like to thank our God for giving us the ability to communicate through the pen.





STANDING: Val Gunst, Dianne Vander Hoek, Eda Veeneman, Mary Groen, Ellen Cammenga, Scott Korthuis. SITTING: Gary Van Dalfsen, Doug Polinder, Mr. Ypma, Denise Visser, Brent Kok. MISSING: Annette De Vries, Esther Vander Griend, Corrine Van Horsen.











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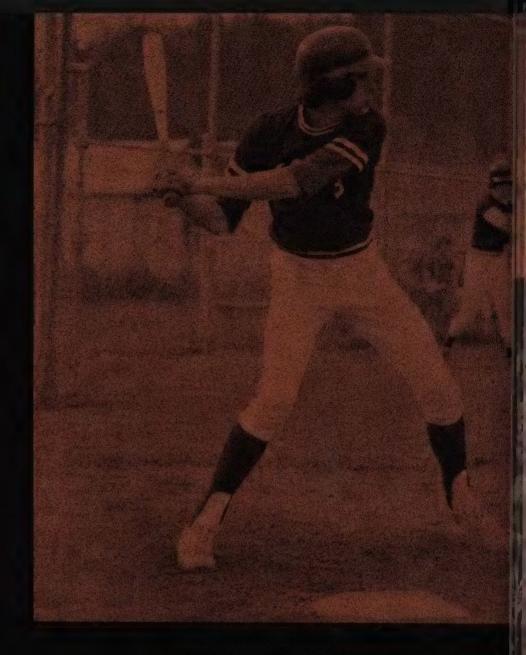
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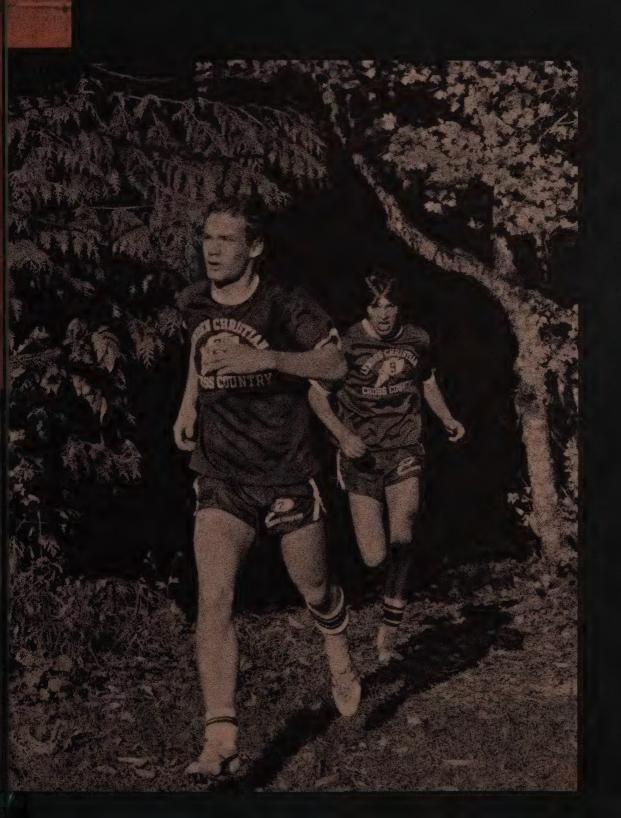
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MR. HOF Advisor

S P O R T S



The whole of life without any exception may be an act of worship if man makes it so



1976 VARSITY FOOTBALL

The varsity football team will remember this year for many things. Possibilities for the season seemed endless when they defeated Lynden in the opener 8-0, a feat LC hadn't accomplished in five years. However, when the dust had settled after the following game with Nooksack, the scoreboard read 33-6 in favor of Nooksack even though the Lyncs had destroyed the Pioneers statistically. Coach Ypma called it "the weirdest game I ever coached."

Things went from bad to worse and continued to do so until finally they ended their frustrations with two resounding wins over Mount Baker and Blaine to close the season.

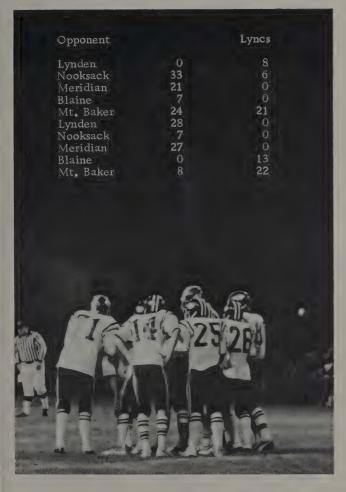




BACK ROW, L-R: Mr. Vander Haak, Jeff Brink, Doug Vander Pol, Rod Blankers, Duane Huisingh, Gary Van Weerdhuizen, Larry Tjoelker, Bruce Kok. THIRD ROW: Mr. De Hoog, Mr. Ypma, Curt De Fries, Jeff Faber, Gary Van Dalfsen, Doug Slater, Brett Biesheuvel, Larry Vander Veen, Bernie Vos. SECOND ROW: Craig Engels, Roger Oostema, Harold Speelman, Barry Berendsen, Luke Vos, Greg Visser, Randy Stuit. KNEELING: Terry Kaemingk, Brent Kok, Dennis Huizenga, Ron Vander Veen, Duane Vander Yacht, Arvin Honcoop, Larry Plagerman.



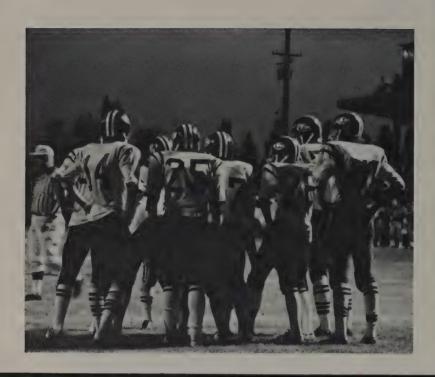
It takes
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Champion













SENIOR LYNCS



STANDING, L-R: Roger Oostema, Luke Vos, Harold Speelman, Greg Visser, Dennis Huizenga, Barry Berendsen, Arvin Honcoop, Terry Kaemingk. SITTING: Brent Kok, Craig Engels, Ron Vander Veen.

DISAPPOINTING SEASON FOR JV LYNCS



BACK ROW, L-R: Wendell Kaemingk, Jeff Brink, Larry Korthuis, Larry Tjoelker, Greg Beanblossom, Randy Stuit, Reinier Eisses, Rich Blankers. Front Row: John Vander Veen, Kevin Hoekema, Mike Schweigert, Deric Bouma, Jim Roosendaal, Chuck Te Velde, John Kroontje, David Tinklenberg, Doug Sebens, Bernie Vos, Jeff Scholten.



 Opponent
 Lyncs

 Blaine
 14
 8

 Mt. Baker
 6
 28

 Lynden
 20
 8

 Nooksack
 14
 6

 Meridian
 12
 8

 Blaine
 12
 20

The JV Lyncs had a disappointing season winning only two out of six games. The team lacked size, especially in their offensive line, and, therefore, had a tough time moving the football. With fifteen or twenty sophomores returning next year, the future looks promising for the young Lyncs.



TENNIS TEAMS THRIVE

Tennis still isn't classed as a varsity sport in this league, but that didn't deter the netters from putting out a good season. Coach Al Ramerman looks on this season with fondness. He will miss several seniors next year, including #1 singles Joel Gibson and half of #1 doubles Craig Engels.

However, plenty of talent hangs around for next year and Mr. Ramerman has good reason for optimism.

Girls' tennis managed to thrive this year, despite some very tough league and county opposition. Coach Al Ramerman was very happy with the squad and felt they came along well as the season progressed. He was especially pleased with seniors Debbie Boxum and Sheryl Haak, Mainstays of the team for the last few years. Despite graduation of these two, the team will not suffer too much for next year.







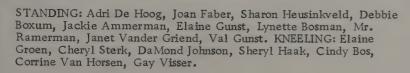


TENNIS TEAM: Brent Kok, Clarence De Raad, Jeff Faber, Bruce Versteeg, Byron Nydam, Tom Van Beek, Harvey Vander Griend, Ron Tjoelker, Keith Stenevich, Mr. Ramerman, Joel Gibson, Jim Bratt, Daryl Faber, MISSING: Craig Engels.













LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Blankers, Sherry Korthuis, Kaye Baron, Debbie Korthuis, Lori De Boer, Colleen Bode, Lynn De Boer.



BACK ROW, L-R: Terry Engels, Pete Steiger, Tom Van Beek, Steve Vanden Bos, Karl Van Weerdhuizen, Duane Vander Griend, Jason Vander Veen, Mark Heystek, Mr. Blankers. SITTING: Allen De Vries, Doug Polinder, Pete Willingdon, Dean De Boer, Bob Vander Veen, Joel Gibson.

CROSS COUNTRY

Lynden Christian's cross country team started the season with a bang and ended with a whimper. After going through sixteen meets without suffering a loss, the Lyncs themselves were defeated by bursitis of the knee and pulled hamstrings. The old nemesis, Mount Baker, once again preyed on LC county championship hopes, when the Mounties won the league finale by two points. This even was especially disheartening, since the Lyncs had soundly whipped Baker during the season.

Finally at district, the final blow was struck when the long-winded runners were nosed out of fourth place and a trip to state.

Next year will be promising, since two juniors and several sophomores return to anchor the squad.

This year a first happened when the girls formed a cross country team. A nucleus of six runners made up the team, and of those, only one senior will leave. The rest return with plenty of running wisdom.

To complement a successful league season, the girls went on to district, and freshperson Lynn De Boer made an outstanding performance for her years when she placed 32nd in a field of 114.















VARSITY TEAM ENDS SEASON WITH 4-7 RECORD



STANDING, L-R: Karen Bode, Jennifer Homstra, Lori Heeringa, Esther Vander Griend, Kim De Waard, Darlene Visser, Kathy Visser, SITTING: Mary Jane Hamstra, Char Heeringa, Leesa Van Dyk, Mrs. Strengholt, Bev Eshuis.

What can one say about a team that has a losing season? Breaks did not fall their way often? Such was the case for the girls' varsity volleyball team, which lost several matches by falling in the third game by two points. Still, successful seasons are not measured by wins and losses, but by the effort put into a contest. Maybe the volleyball team really did have a winning season.

The JV volleyball team consistently played well enough to win seven matches and lose four. Most of these JV's will be the varsity next year, making the future look bright. Making it look even brighter is an undefeated "C" team, which piled up ten wins and an umblemished record.





GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL





JV TEAM

C TEAM



STANDING, L-R: Kathy Kooy, Donna De Vries, Jane Vreugdenhil, Lori Timmer, Mrs. Strengholt. KNEELING: Bev Eshuis, Laura Speelman, Susan Strengholt, Brenda Kok, Mary Jane Hamstra.



STANDING, L-R: Mrs. Strengholt, Nadine Baar, Sandy Roosendaal, Gladys Zylstra, Lorrie Korevaar. KNEELING: Bev Eshuis, Bonnie Van Dellen, Marilyn Visser, Denise Vander Pol, Denise Heeringa, Mary Jane Hamstra.

BASKETBALL AT ITS BEST





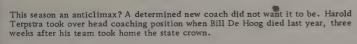












The new coach told his team at the beginning of the season, that if they set their minds to it, they could follow that act. It wasn't an easy year for Terpstra to take over. Lynden went undefeated in league play, and three teams had to scramble for the second district spot. Third place was a very respectable finish for a first-place coach.

The district tournament disappointed everyone. After falling to Darrington in the opener, hopes soared high as the Lyncs clobbered Kings' Garden and then defeated Nooksack's Pioneers in a tight overtime to advance to the last round. An unknown combination of things destroyed any ideas of state placing as Meridian wrecked the Lyncs' chance to go to state for the first time ever.





STANDING: Mr. Terpstra, Brett Biesheuvel, Barry Berendsen, Harold Speelman, John Haagsma, Joel Gibson, Mr. De Hoog. KNEELING: Bruce Kok, Duane Vander Yacht, Bryan Korthuis, Rod Blankers, Terry Kaemingk, Jeff Brink, Doug Polinder.

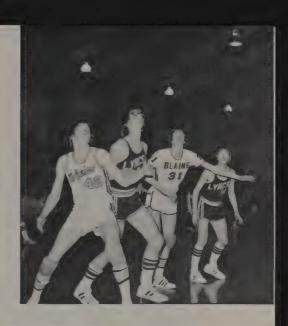


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JV'S—TRADITIONAL 2ND PLACE FINISH

New coaches seemed to be the rule of the year, rather than the exception. Kent De Hoog filled in Harold Terpstra's shoes when Terpstra moved up to take the new head coach position.

De Hoog apparently learned his homework well. He himself was coached by Terpstra several years ago, and he returned to do a very successful job. In his first season, Lynden Christian's JV team finished in second place for the third time in as many years, topped only by Lynden in the final league standings. Coach Terpstra should be extremely grateful to Coach De Hoog next year at the onset of the season for the talents De Hoog has developed and teamwork he's produced.





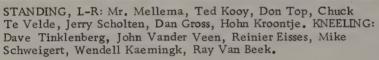




STANDING: Keith Roosma, Duane Vander Griend, Carl Van Weerdhuizen, Andrew Tiersma, Bernie Tiersma, Gene De Young, Mr. De Hoog. KNEELING: David Hamstra, Pete Steiger, Mark Heystek, Daryl Faber, Duane Elsbree.

FRESHMAN SQUAD PROVES TO BE TOUGH









Coach Anton Mellema has a right to be pleased. This year his freshman basketball team took third place in the league, with many surprise wins as well as some close losses that could easily have gone the other way. They lost to Lynden once, 56-54, in a contest that took two overtimes to decide. Lots of good JV and varsity material should be produced from the relatively inexperienced group here.

Opponent		Lyncs
Blaine	34	42
Nooksack	55	40
Lynden	56	54
Mt. Baker	32	40
Blaine	42	57
Nooksack	51	52
Meridian	60	58
Lynden	7 9	46
Meridian	49	5 2
Mt. Baker	37	46
Blaine	46	49



JV'S FINISH FIRST



STANDING, L-R: Linda Van Beek, Donna De Vries, Lori Timmer, Nadine Baar, Sandy Roosendaal, Jane Douma, Kathi Vander Haak, Bev Eshuis, Nancy Heutink, Mary Jane Hamstra, Jewel Orange, Debbie Honcoop. KNEELING: Mr. De Haan, Mrs. Strengholt.



Coach Sharon Strengholt can look forward to having a powerful girls' basketball team next year. The JV girls finished with an impressive 10-1 won-loss record, falling only to Ferndale. Likewise, the "C" team, comprised mostly of freshpeople, made a super showing with five wins and one loss.

Opponent		Lyncs
Fernadale	1 9	13
Nooksack	16	18
Meridian	17	18
Lynden	20	23
Mt. Baker	7	22
Blaine	10	22
Nooksack	10	18
Meridian	15	18
Friday Harbor	4	36
Lynden	12	19
Mt. Baker	10	26
Blaine	8	37







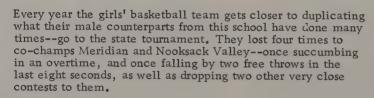
GIRLS' VARSITY











Then in district it was nip-and-tuck all the way in the first game before eventual district champion Lakeside put the lid on hopes of upset to win 33-32. Obviously feeling down, the girls fell to LaConner 33-30 in the second game and were eliminated.

The extremely youthful Lyncs grabbed the third spot in league for the second year in a row. Youthful means there were only three seniors on the squad, all starters. The rest of the starting five featured one junior and one freshman.







SITTING, L-R: Claire Bouwman, Esther Vander Griend, Kim De Waard. STAND-ING: Mr. De Haan, Karen Honcoop, Lynn De Boer, Gay Visser, Karen Bode, Mrs.

BASKETBALL



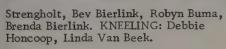




Opponent		Lyncs
Watson Groen	35	47
Ferndale	45	16
Nooksack	41	35
Meridian	36	15
Lynden	23	46
Mt. Baker	21	56
Blaine	33	43
Nooksack	36	35
Meridian	31	2 9
Friday Harbor	27	50
Lynden	33	42
Mt. Baker	2 5	43
Blaine	2 5	32
Lakeside	33	32
LaConner	33	30















TEAM SHOWS IMPROVEMENT



Guys' track is definitely on the upswing and improvement shows from last year. Still only finishing fifth place in the league, they got outstanding performances, nonetheless, from several individuals all year long: Roger Koops in the shot-put, Mitch Biesheuvel in the Javelin and Bob Vander Veen in the 880. Bob also was the only trackman to advance to the state meet where he made it to the finals but did not place. With a champion freshman track team to draw from next year the future for track looks bright.





BACK ROW: Dean De Boer, Pete Willingdon, Bob Vander Veen, Allen De Vries, Jason Vander Veen, Doug Vander Pol. MIDDIE ROW: Larry Plagerman, Tim Vanden Bos, Gary Van Dalfsen, Kurt De Vries, Mitch Biesheuvel, Gene De Young. KNEELING: Steve Vanden Bos, Roger Koops, Mr. Ypma, Jay Meeboer.

TEAM TAKES TITLES







STANDING: Karlene Bouwman, Donna De Vries, Jan Vreugdenhil, Mary Jane Hamstra, Thea Timmermans, Cheryl Buma, Dawn Slater, Nancy Zylstra, Chris Johnson, Marlene Huizenga, Brenda Bierlink, Marilyn Visser, Georgia Bos, Jeri Huleatt, Emily Lautenbach, Brenda Honcoop, Marilyn Van Weerdhuizen, Robyn Buma, Lynn De Boer, Joan Jager, Mrs. Strengholt. SITTING: Lori De Boer, Pam Hoekema, Cindy Bos, Bev Bierlink, Claire Bouwman, Esther Vander Griend, Kim De Waard, Debbie Korthuis, Ilse Vogel, Sherry Korthuis, Kaye Baron, Da Mond Johnson, Nadine Baar.



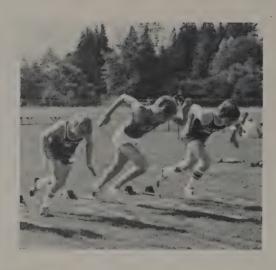






The girls' varsity track had possibly the finest season of any team in the state, and also their finest ever. After dropping one early season meet to Mount Baker, the girls were undefeated in all the rest of their meets until they got to state. All in all, they captured five trophies, the first when they won the Christian School Invitational, and then another when they got first place in county. They swept the Blaine Relays, and moved a step up from last year to capture the district championship. From there, Claire Bouwman, Esther Vander Griend, and Kim De Waard went on to the state meet. Claire took a second place in the 80-yard low hurdles, and finished seventh in the 220-yard dash and also the high jump, while Esther came in fourth in the 80-yard low hurdles. Kim De Waard placed third in the shot, and these girls' efforts enabled the team to place seventh overall. Congratulations to the track team for an sepecially fine season.

TEAM CAPTURES COUNTY FIRST











The freshman boys had an excellent season this year and it was climaxed by winning the county championship. The team's strong points were the field events like Chuck Te Velde in the shot put and John Kroontje in the vault. In running events, Deric Bouma was tops in the mile. The talent on this team will be very valuable to track in the next few years, and Mr. Kredit has done a fine job as coach of the team.





JV TEAM HAS POOR SEASON

The JV team didn't do so hot in the win-loss column this year. Hopefully, the young players that make up this bunch will return next year to further their skills in this sport.





JV BASEBALL TEAM: Larry Vander Veen, Doug Vander Pol, Jeff Brink, Loren Van Beek, Dave Hamstra, Larry Tjoelker, Mark Heystek, Mike Schweigert, Terry Engels, Ted Kooy, Mr. Vander Haak.











Since Lynden Christian's baseball team is not used to missing district, this year was kind of a disappointment. Yet Coach Anton Mellema had good reason to be pleased with his nine. He felt they were in almost all the games they played, even though they finished the season with a 2-8 record.

Next season must be called an uncertainty, because most of the team will graduate this year.



LYNCS HAVE SUB-PAR SEASON









TOP ROW: Ron Moorlag, Duane Huisingh, Jeff Brink, Bruce Kok, Gary Van Dalfsen, Leesa Van Dyk KNEE LING: Duane Elsbree, Duane De Boer, Brett Biesheuvel, Terry Kaemingk, Dennis Huizenga, Darlene Visser Rod Blankers, Mr. Mellema

Opponent		Lync
Mt. Baker	6	5
Blaine		10
Nooksack	8	0
Lynden	7	
Meridian		7
Mt. Baker	3	1
Blaine	1	11
Lynden	10	2
Nooksack	6	
Meridian	5	4
Mt. Baker	5	3.
Baline	3	1



JV CHEERIEADERS: Leslie Likkel, Heidi Kramer, Lori De Boer.



FRESHMAN CHEERIEADERS: Emily Lautenbach, Lynn De Boer, Dawn Slater, Deedee Vander Pol, Marilyn Visser, Kris Kramer, Jeri Huleatt.



GIRLS' VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Karen Bajema, Cindy Likkel, Jo Heusinkveld.



BOYS' VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Trish Roosma, Alice De Jager, Doreen Zylstra, Donna Staal, Kristi Vellema, Pauline Bogaards.

INTRAMURALS

Once again students relied heavily on intramurals to clear their study-racked minds. Whether playing indoors or out, in rain or snow, everyone gets enthused and puts in effort seldom equalled in the classroom. Lynden Christian's students have benefited from this program, since many students who no longer are required to take P.E. still get exercise from intramural activities, and those who don't participate in varsity or junior varsity sports get a chance to show their skills in a smaller way.

















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ALL SPORTS BANQUET

"LYNCS: KING OF CATS"

The Pep Club once again managed to outdo themselves as they gave a banquet to honor the athletes of LCHS. A hearty "thank you" goes to them, and a special thanks to Mr. Jim Kaemingk, who highlighted the evening with his special, droll sense of humor in the capacity of master of ceremonies. Kudos to the athletes who have maintained a tradition of top-quality sports at Lynden Christian.



HONORED ATHLETES: Bryan Korthuis (Most Valuable Player and Free-throw Award in Basketball), Dennis Huizenga (Football Coach's Award), Terry Kaemingk (Darigold Award in Basketball, Most Valuable Player and Inspirational Award in Baseball), Duane Huisingh (Football Inspirational Award), Arvin Honcoop (Football Defensive Award). Roger Koops (Coach's Award in Track), Bob Vander Veen (Cross Country Runner of the Year), Berry Berendsen (Basketball Rebound Award), Harold Speelman (Field Goal Percentage and Coach's Award in Basketball), Brett Biesheuvel (Most Improved Basketball Player Award).

Lynn De Boer (Cross Country Runner of the Year), Debbie Korthuis (Scholastic Athlete of the Year), Kim De Waard (Basketball Co-Most Valuable Player), Claire Bouwman (Track Most Valuable Player), Kathy Visser (Volleyball Most Valuable Player), Esther Vander Griend (Basketball Co-Most Valuable Player).











THE SOUND!



The chapel echoed with "The Sound of Music" on March 24, 25, 29, 31, and April 1. So great was the public's response, that a repeat performance was given on April 2, and that, too, was a sell-out crowd.

The familiar story took place in the late 1930's and centered around Maria Rainer, a woman hoping to become a nun, who is sent to the Von Trapp household to be governess to seven children. Through a series of events Maria and Captain Von Trapp fall in love and are married.

More than 100 LC students were involved in the cast, orchestra and various committees. The directors, along with the cast and orchestra, are to be congratulated for another successful spring musical.



Maria Sister Bertha Sister Margarette Mother Abbess Sister Sophia Captain von Trapp Frau Schmidt Liesl Fredrich Louisa Kurt Brigitta Marta Gretl Rolf Bruber Elsa Schraeder Max Frau Zeller Herr Zeller Baron Elberfeld Frau Elberfeld Herr Schmit Frau Schmit A Postulant Admiral von Schreiber Nuns

Mr. Marvin Vander Pol, director Mr. Del Vande Kerk, musical director assisted by Mr. Lois Kleinhuizen with Scott Korthuis, stage manager





Janet Vander Griend
Elaine Groen
Cindy Likkel
Audrey Doesburg
Lori De Boer
Doug Polinder
Arv Honcoop
Lorrie Korevaar
Joani Meyer
Jeff Kok
Pauline Bogaards
Justin Bode
Heidi Kramer
Karin Stadt
Shannon Visser
Jay Meeboer
Ellen Cammenga
Mark Assink
Susan Strengholt
Greg Ackerman
Steve Vander Griend
Barb Koops
Robert Vander Veen
Carma Miller
Barb Koops
Craig Engels
Joan Faber
Val Stegink
June Orange
Leesa Van Dyk
Gay Visser
Kristi Vellema
Jo Heusinkveld
Denise Visser
Doreen Zylstra
Darlene Visser
Marlene Hoekstra





MOTHER'S TEA

PARADE OF FASHION





A variety of fashions were seen modeled by their makers in an afternoon ceremony on May 6, put on by the Home Ec classes, The tea included a fashion show followed by the presentation of the Betty Crocker Award to Carma Miller. The orchestra performed two musical selections and Audrey Doesburg and Joani Meyer sang a duet. The tea was followed by refreshments and a social hour.









TORCH CLUB BANQUET

On May 10 the annual Torch Club Banquet was held in honor of the Senior Club members.

The entertainment of the evening included Doug Polinder as Master of Ceremonies and "You, the Jury," a play put on by the advanced Speech class in which select Senior parents portrayed the jury. Gary Van Dalfsen also enlightened the audience on the correct way to apply make-up.

The following students received awards:
Drama Awards
Janet Vander Griend

Science Award Math Award Creative Writing Award Hi Lite Editor Annual Editor

Mark Assink Audrey Doesburg Doug Polinder Peter Willingdon Scott Korthuis Ellen Cammenga Denise Visser Elaine Groen











JR-SR BANQUET









Ladies and gentlemen--may I have your attention please! Without a doubt their attention was held-better yet--we were captivated by the performance of Lynn V an Buren "Mr. Magic" as the featured entertainment of this year's Jr. -Sr. Banquet.

The theme was "Magic Moments to Remember" -- and for all those involved it was just that -- a memory to be cherished for a lifetime.

The theme was carried out superbly in all the aspects of the banquet which was hailed to be one of the best ever. The decorations reflected the theme with a stunning effect. The star-studded balls hanging from foil-covered lights and the fountain had a magical effect on students alike.

The weather held up its end of the bargain perfectly. The clear, warm sky occasionally visited by a welcomed breeze, added additional magic to the evening; it also made the idea of the outside punchbowl a success.

Part of the program consisted of a slide presentation of the seniors now and in the past. This tearjerker for some, was narrated by Ellen Cammenga and Rod Blankers.

"MAGIC MOMENTS TO REMEMBER"









But the highlight of the evening was, without a doubt, the magic show. Rev. Van Buren had us all amazed, (including Sheryl Haak) as he did everything from making candles disappear to making doves appear. What's more is that he also had a good message in it for all present which made it different from just your orinary magic show.

Now that it's over all we have left of it is the memory of hard work for some, for others the nervousness of entertaining or for most just being there that will never be forgotten.





SPIRIT WEEK

The days from January 31 to February 4 were special ones for Lynden Christian. During this week, the student body had a chance to show their school spirit by wearing outfits varying from little kiddies to clowns.

Each day during noon hour, unusual contests between classes were held, climaxed by a special assembly on Friday to declare the winners of the various Mr. and Miss competitions. In addition to this, the winner of the class competition was announced, which was traditionally won by the seniors.

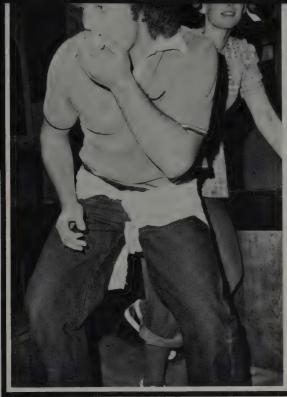
All in all, it was a fun experience for those involved and perhaps played a part in unifying the student body.





















SHY Arvin Honcoop Elaine Gunst

FLIRTS Rod Blankers Ellen Cammenga

SWEETHEARTS Brian Korthuis Bonnie Van Dellen ATHLETES
Brett Biesheuvel
Esther Vander Griend

CHEERFULNESS Dennis Huizenga Alice De Jager

FAVORITE TEACHER Mr. Kredit

BRAINS Doug Polinder Val Gunst

SPIRIT Craig Engels Alice De Jager Summer will silence our chapel, Lord, No more creaking From the folding chairs, The tattered songbooks Stacked away.

But many memories will linger there.

We thank You for the gift of chapel, Thank You for those who read Your Word, For the prayers, The films, The singing, And the meaningful messages we heard.

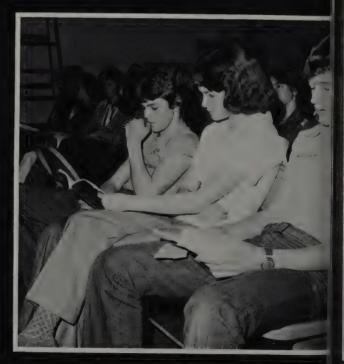
But forgive us for the lack of concern,
For the inattentiveness
So often shown.
And the whispers
Or unwanted silences
Of those who say You are their very own.

Where two or three Gather in Your name, You have promised To be there, too.

Remind us of that in chapel next year. We could be sitting Next to You.

































ADMINISTRATION

SUPERINTENDENT MR. BEN BOXUM

Hiring teachers . . . filling out reports . . . interpreting the school's programs to the public . . . These are just a few of the many duties of Mr. Boxum as superintendent. As students we are thankful to him for helping us develop a Christian attitude and a God-consciousness and think he's the greatest.



When you talk about life, as this 1977 Excelsior is doing, one can do nothing better then to turn to the Bible. One can say all kinds of sentimental and flowery things about life as many poets and song writers have. Some of the sentiments may even cause a tear drop to trickle down one's check.

But the Bible, in its straight forward way, gets at the truth with such proclamations as Ps. 27:1 "The Lord is the strength of my life." Ps. 30:5 "In His favor is life." Ps. 36:9 "For with Thee is the fountain of life," In John 11:25 - Jesus states "I am the ressurection and the life --" Rev. 2:7 speaks of "the tree of life" - Rev. 2:10 speaks of the "crown of life"; Rev. 21:27 speaks of the "Lamb's book of life" - Rev. 22:1 speaks of "the river of the water of life."

The Bible is not about life but it is the Book of Life. From cover to cover God speaks historically, prophetically, and poetically, but always the message is the same. The message is that God gives life through Jesus Christ - abundant life! Apart from Him is darkness and death.

John 20:30-31 concludes "Many other signs therefore did Jesus in the presence of the disciples which are not written in this book: but these are written that ye may believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God; and that believing ye may have LIFE in His name.

You really want life? Then follow Jesus who is the way, the truth and the life.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Ben H. Boxum Superintendent



PRINCIPAL MR. GARRIS TIMMER

Over the past years, Mr. Timmer has proved to be a competent leader and head at IC. The school has been strengthened through the determination, self-discipline, self-sacrific and Godliness of her principal.

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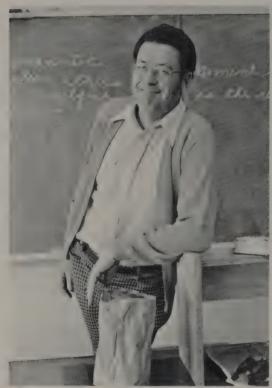


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The students of LC would like to take this opportunity to say "thanks" to the members of the school board. Most of your work is done "behind the scenes" and yet we realize the important task you have in seeing that the school operates smoothly and in the best possible way.

May God guide you in all decisions you must make and bless each one of you in your daily lives.

TEACHERS







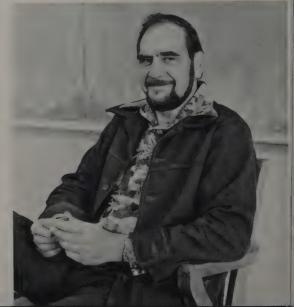
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 . History, Reformed
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- d) BOB VANDER HAAK Bookkeeping, General Math, Typing.
- e) HARLAN KREDIT Earth Science, Science III, Senior Biology.



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- e) ARTHUR HOF
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For the past three years Mr . Jerry Taylor has been LC's shop instructor. He has not only been a good teacher but also a true friend.

The student body would like to thank him for the encouragement given us. The personal interest shown, and the good times we've shared.

May God bless, guide and keep you in the coming years.





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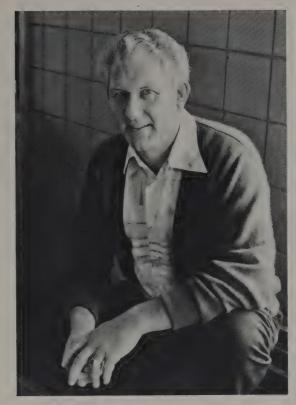












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- d) FLORENCE NYMEYER Librarian Assistant
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Yes, once upon a time even teachers had their "days of youth" (believe it or not). Ranging from high school seniors to college graduates, see if you can match these youthful, innocent faces to their stern, authoritative look of today. Good luck!



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Our thanks go to Joyce Honcoop, Louisa Haveman, Cornie Van Ry, and the bus drivers for their many years of hard work and faithful service to the students and faculty of Lynden Christian.

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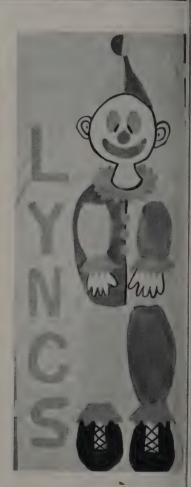
Not many of us are material for greatness, according to the general acceptance of the term, but each has something to give to justify the gift of life.







Life is no brief candle to me. It is a sort of splendid worth which I have got hold of for the moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on . . .



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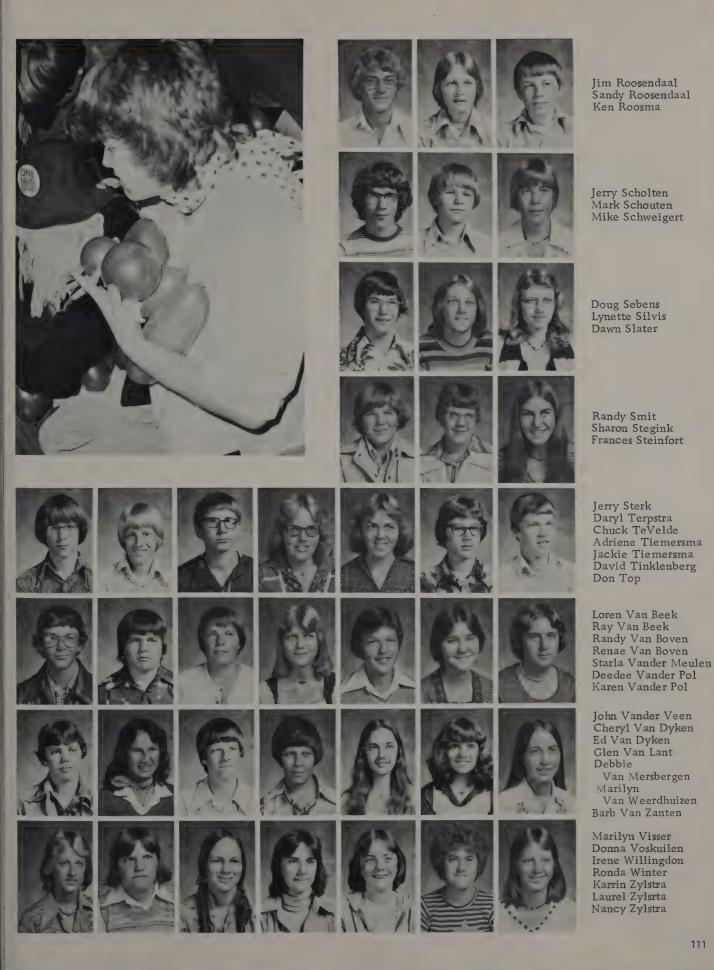
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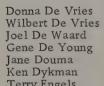














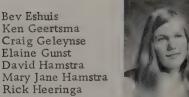
















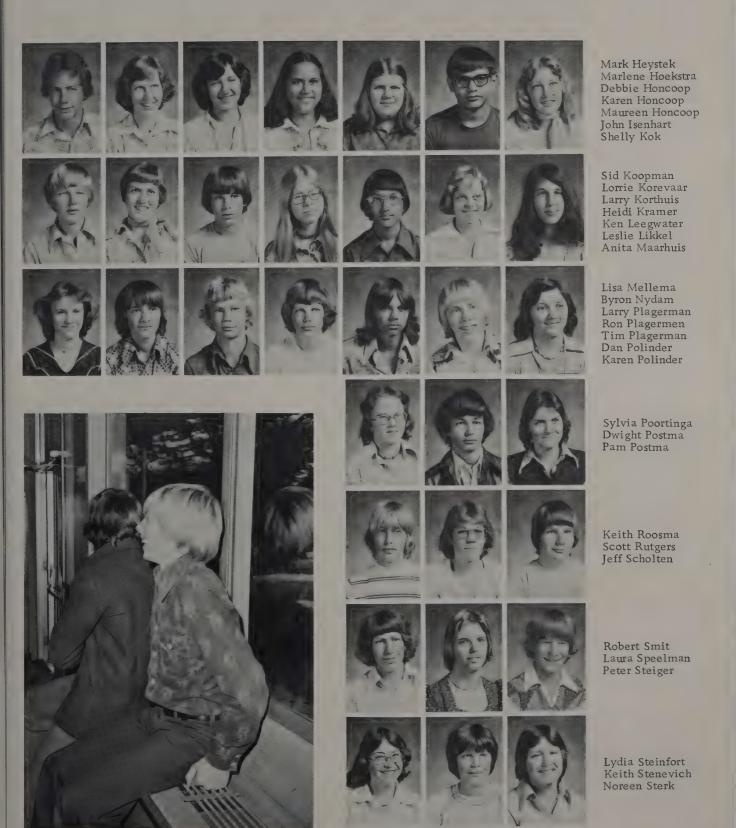








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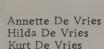












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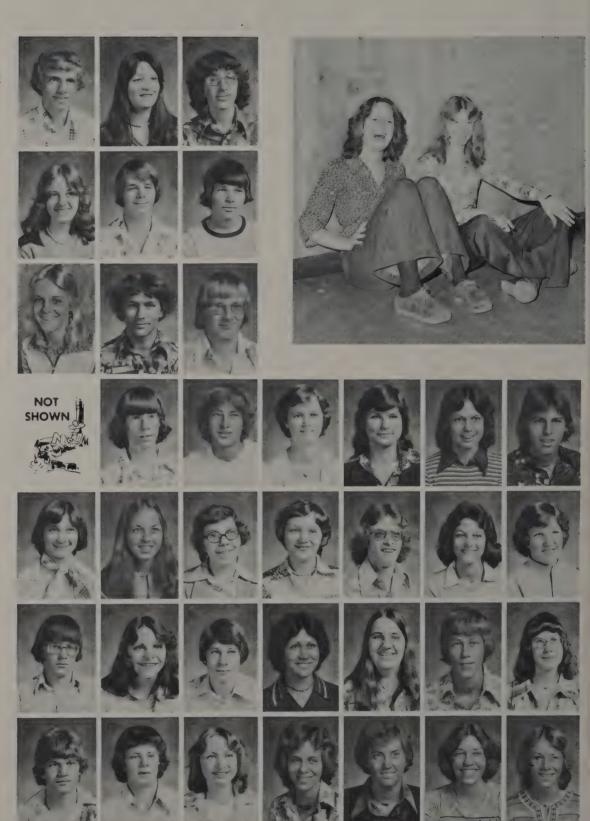
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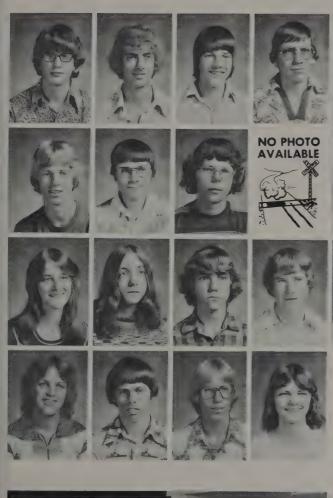
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FROM THE EDITOR:

Dear Students of LC:

Another year, another annual, another editor ... Now that the 1976-77 school year is almost over, I would like to thank Mr. Hof and my staff, Gale Johnson, and the many others who in some way helped make this annual a happening.

In closing I would like to leave with you these thoughts:

Day follows day, week follows week, and month follows month. . . How quickly a year is past!

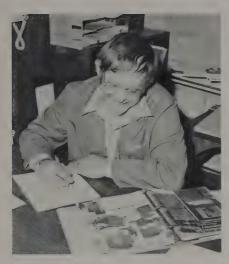
Today, it is time for looking back, a time for remembering, a time for counting God's goodnesses; a time for looking back over a pathway which is still as glowing as when we first glimpsed it. For the Lord has sustained us!

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